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WHAT SHALL IT BE?

That Xmas present problem is bothering many minds just now and to help in the solution we will publish next week lists of presents for "Gentlemen," "Ladies," "Boys," and "Girls," presents that can be selected from our unusually large stock. Some of these will be on display in our windows this week. Leather goods, Xmas cards and Novelties.

J. N. Griffin

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause and remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

RELATIVES SOUGHT

Charles Toff, Deaf Mute Printer is Wanted,

WHERE IS LOUIS METZLAFF?

Mary Lyden, in Butte 14 Years Ago, Is Asked for and Mrs. Flora Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., Would Like to Find Her Brother.

Butte, Dec. 3.—Charles Toff, a deaf mute, and Mrs. Amanda Kutzlab of Leavenworth, Kansas, will give \$25 to any one who can locate him. This is the informant the woman conveys to Chief Mulholland in a letter he received this morning. He is a printer by trade and has some property coming to him in Leavenworth.

Laura Metzloff of Louisville wishes to find her brother, Louis Metzloff, whom she has not seen in 15 years. She believes he is in Butte.

Jason L. Smith of Cameron, Mo., states that his brother Thomas M. Smith, was in this city nine years ago, running a restaurant, and wants to know if he is still here. He is a cook and butcher by trade.

Mrs. Kate Murphy of Denver wants her sister, Mary Lyden, found. She came to this city 14 years ago.

Mrs. Flora Smith of Battle Creek, Michigan, would like to find her brother Thomas J. Calvert, who came to Butte in 1902, and who is either working in or running a restaurant in this city.

S. C. Hall, of Konawa, Indian Territory, wants to know if there is a man in this city by the name of Joseph Wellfelt or Joseph Wellfeldt, who claims to be an Indian. This inquiry probably refers to Joseph Wellfelt, who lives in a cabin on South Wyoming street, and who claims to be a halfbreed. His cabin was wrecked last summer by an explosion.

P. J. Ryan of Mahoney Plains wants to get some information about William Ryan, aged 22 years. His father says he came to Butte.

YESTERDAY'S SERMON

Rev. G. E. Rydquist Preaches at the First Lutheran.

Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran church, preached last evening upon the theme, "The Advent Message, Christ Is Coming," and said, among other things, in this behalf:

"The first question I will try to answer to you this evening in speaking upon this theme is, 'How or in what manner is he coming? In the days of his flesh he came to his people as a man, bodily. They saw his wonderful works, they admired him at times and even wished to crown him king. They praised him at times, but finally rejected him. He does not come to us today as an object of our external vision. He comes to us spiritually through his holy word and sacraments. As written or sounded in general bring to you thoughts and idea, so does the word of God and the sacraments bring to you spiritual ideas, the promises of God, and these ideas, these promises are Christ and his salvation.

In holy baptism he came to you and entered into a covenant with you. You have perhaps rejected him since then. He comes to you today anew. As you read or listen to the gospel message of God and his love toward man, of Christ, the greatest manifestation of divine love, and salvation full and free can you not feel that the spirit of Christ is there, are you not aware of his presence?"

"He comes to you also in the 'Lord's Supper.' As he instituted this blessed sacrament he said: 'Take and eat, this is my body for thee, etc.' The elements in this sacrament are therefore bearers of a spiritual Savior. They are not signs nor are they the material body and blood of your savior, but they are earthly, visible means by which the Savior comes to you. You are not satisfied with signs and empty shadows of a Savior, nor are you satisfied with a part of Christ only, you are satisfied with nothing less than the Savior such as he was given to the world, to fallen man and his salvation full and free. There is no need of any hairsplitting theology on this question. Are you a faithful soul you will take the Savior on his word and receive him. When Christ said, 'Lo, I stand at the door and knock, he who opens the door to him will I enter, etc.' then he referred to such a blessed communion.

"When God created man he did so with the purpose that man should be blessed and happy for ever. When Satan frustrated divine love, man was

left to himself, to misery and death. Love will find out a way, and divine love was not without resources. Man was to be saved from the depth of woe into which he had been plunged. 'And so God loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him shall not perish but have ever lasting life.' Christ did not only announce this as his mission, but he worked this mission and divine purpose out in his life, in his death, and in his resurrection. The spirit-dove of the gospel message has gone forth since then to the earth's remotest parts, bringing in its flight salvation to man.

"The pastor is then the messenger of God, the expounder of the grand theme of salvation. Thus the glorious advent message is, Christ is coming to you, coming to you today bringing salvation full and free. How are you to receive him? You must receive him as becometh a king. As he entered Jerusalem of old as the king of Zion he did not come in the matchless robes of heavenly majesty, nevertheless the people recognized in him at this time the son of David, and heir to the scepter of Judah. Therefore they went out to meet him outside of the city gates, for that reason also, they broke branches and flowers from the trees and scattered them in his way. That humble procession was not without its enthusiasm. Both those going before and those following shouted: 'Hosanna, the son of David. Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.'"

FREE FROM CRIME

Minor Meriwether Acquitted of Manslaughter,

HE MUST LEAVE ACADEMY

The Court-Martial Finds That He Did Not Kill Branch, But His Conduct Was Unbecoming to an Officer and a Gentleman.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch. He has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the Naval service. Believing that conditions, and not viciousness in his character, were responsible for his action in fighting Branch, the court has recommended that the Secretary of the Navy exercise leniency in disposing of the case.

The findings of the court are being guarded with the utmost care by the officials of the Judge-Advocate's office. Captain Diehl, who fills this office has been studying the case the entire day. He will prepare a memorandum setting forth briefly the facts as brought out by the evidence, and will submit it with his recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy. It is evident from the findings of the court that he does not regard Meriwether as having been entirely responsible for Branch's death. Apparently, it believes that he is the victim of a condition rather than any intention of permanently to harm young Branch.

The court established to its satisfaction that during the fight Meriwether several times offered to give up, but the midshipmen, who were interested spectators, urged him to continue. It is these men who have come in for the severe criticism of the court, although it is doubtful if it has referred to them by name. The tribunal was appointed to try Meriwether, not to make an investigation into the conditions existing at the academy.

The martinet of the services believes that, in spite of the danger of martyring Meriwether, it will be advisable to dismiss him.

Patient Doing Nicely—An operation was performed on Mrs. D. C. Stoner, of Oysterville, at the Estes Sanitarium, Saturday, by Doctors Estes and Malin. The patient is doing nicely.

West Astorians Victorious—By a score of 5 to 0, a touchdown made in the first half, West Astoria beat the Owapumun4 in an interesting game of football, on the home grounds yesterday. The game was fiercely contested throughout and there was a large attendance.

Mrs. P. A. Huffman, of Walla Walla, Washington, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Judah.

MURPHY IS SCARED

Believed He is Evading a Possible Subpoena.

MAY GO TO CANADIAN BORDER

Now Hiding at Mount Clemens, Mich., and Strange Elegant House Boat Is Towed There, Believed to Be for His Personal Use.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 3.—Tammany Leader Murphy is here and it is believed that he is evading a possible subpoena in the grand jury investigation of election frauds now in progress in New York with which he is alleged to be connected. It is believed that he intends to escape into Canada should warning reach him that a subpoena has been issued.

Murphy may find a serious obstacle in his path should he for any reason attempt to cross Lake St. Clair to the Canadian border. It was reported today that Sheriff Eckstein of Macomb county of which Mount Clemens is the county seat, received a communication from Attorney General Mayer requesting him to keep a sharp eye on the Tammany boss and to hold himself in readiness to make an arrest should the grand jury take action. Sheriff Eckstein would not discuss the subject tonight. He did not deny that he had heard from Mayer.

Late this afternoon a magnificent houseboat for the accommodation of half a dozen people was towed by a launch up Clinton river and tied to the Avery dock adjoining the Park hotel. In this town of 8000 inhabitants where all the people are acquainted with each other, there is not a craft of any kind that is not known. But there was one today, not even among the town gossips, who could identify either the houseboat or launch and the most diligent inquiry failed to elicit any information as to the purpose for which they were brought here.

A report that the boats had been chartered by Murphy could not be confirmed. There is no one who can account for Murphy's presence here at this season of the year, when the hotels are practically deserted and the town is dreary and uninviting. But Mount Clemens is within a few miles of the Canadian border.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburgh at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m., New York 10:40 p. m., the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

Miss Mary Carrington of Springfield, Mass., has the distinction of being the most expert typewriter in the United States. She won \$50 in a tournament in which 40 young women contested. In an hour Miss Carrington typewrote from dictation with her eyes blindfolded, 3700 words.

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